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**VIRDEN, MANITOBA.**

**Court of Revision**  
FOR THE  
**Municipality of Glenwood,**  
Will be held in the Bouris School House, on  
Wednesday, May 8th at 10 o'clock, a.m. when  
all complaints of Assessment or Non-Assessment  
will be heard.  
**J. DOLMAGE, Clerk.**

W. G. KNIGHT,  
Sec.-Treas.

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**HERD LAW.**

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At the same time and place the vote of the  
shareholders will be taken on the advisability of  
otherwise of adopting the herd law.

By Order  
W. G. KNIGHT,  
Sec.-Treas.

Take notice that a By-law to authorize a loan of \$2500 for expenditure on permanent improvement of the roads of the Municipality of South Cypress. That the proofs of the due passing of the said By-law and the requirements of the statute in that behalf preliminary with its being so passed having been submitted to the Honorable the Judge of the Central Judicial District, who will be applied to for a certificate as to said By-law under the provisions of section 137, of Victoria, chapter 10, on or after the 5th day of June, 1904.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the said Municipality at Millerton the 6th day of May, A.D. 1904.

F. FITZ ROY DIXON,  
Mayor of the Municipality of South Cypress.

BE CRAZED BY THE DANGER  
and as for the women they clung to each other and the sailors begging to

I can't help smiling yet when I think how closely I stuck to a big grey fireman who was clad just as he came off duty. About five o'clock the boatswain's boat came up and took us on board. A hole had been punched in the bottom of our boat so as to get Mitchell, a man who attended to the Florida's derrick engines, out. He had spent an awful night clinging to the seat of the boat, and his groans as we tossed on the waves all those weary hours were something terrible to hear. When we got in the boatswain's boat we felt a good deal safer but it was a bad lookout for us as we had neither food nor water. But we were encouraged by the thought that we had passed three or four vessels a day while on the steamer, so that we knew it would not be very long until we were picked up. Saturday we sighted a vessel, which, however kept on her course without noticing us. On Sunday morning, about 10 o'clock, we saw the Norwegian barge *Theresa*, which took us all on board. The Norwegians were very kind, but they had only four hundred gallons of water left, so that the captain wanted to get rid of us as quickly as he could. Monday the *Louisa*, of Cardiff, was signalled and took on board twenty three of our party, all that could be accommodated. We also saw another steamer that day but could not attract its attention.



## CANADA.

Hamilton city Council condemns glove fights.

D. McKenzie, a Toronto bigamist, has been sentenced to 30 days' gaol. Not a bad take either.

The Grand Trunk has made a settlement with all the claimants in the Humber disaster, the amounts varying from \$500 to \$5,000.

The New York panic caused considerable consternation among Toronto speculators, some getting bit on Union Pacific and Michigan Central stocks.

The Government are pushing their preferential claims on the Exchange Bank matter.

The third annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway was held in Montreal last Tuesday week. Mr. Angus in the chair, Chas. Dringwater, secretary. Duncan McIntyre declined re-election as a director and Mr. Van Horne was appointed. The nomination of Jno. Turnbull, vice John Kennedy, New York, was ratified. The directors authorized the lease of the Manitoba and Southwestern. Under this lease the Government valuable land grant of 9,400 acres per mile accrues to the Canadian Pacific. The executive committee for the following year are Angus, Donald Smith, Van Horne, and Geo. Stephen, President.

## A STRANGE INCIDENT.

A short story that almost ended in a deplorable tragedy was consummated yesterday. Many citizens of Toronto will remember John Donaldson, a young actor, formerly resident of this city. He is one of the principals, and the principal sufferer in the story.

About six years ago an amateur dramatic was formed in Toronto. A son of Mr. Green, of the jail, played the leading part, and young Donaldson was the next prominent figure. The company achieved success, and finally went on the road, but the venture not proving a success financially, they disbanded. Donaldson who had distinguished himself, went to New York and joined a professional troupe. While that engagement was in progress he married an actress in the same company, the daughter of a merchant. They did not live happily together, and soon separated. When the season was over he came to Toronto, where another dramatic troupe was organized by a prominent local dramatist, and becoming reconciled to his wife she was also engaged. This company, which had travelled through the Eastern States, also disbanded, and Donaldson and his wife remained in New York but soon disagreed and again separated. He again returned to Toronto and shortly after joined a first-class dramatic troupe. He again became reconciled to his wife, and they lived together in a certain degree of harmony until yesterday, when Mrs. Donaldson, overcome it is said by a fit of jealousy, tried to have him arrested. They were then in Saginaw, Mich. Failing in her attempt she returned to the hotel, and meeting her husband in the hall, pulled out a "bull-dog" revolver and fired straight at his head. From the excitement her aim was not quite true, and instead of the all passing through Donaldson's brain it followed along his right cheek, carrying away the greater portion of his ear. The wound is not considered dangerous. Mrs. Donaldson has disappeared and at last accounts had not been found.

There has been a fearful crash on Wall street New York during the past week. We have not room for particulars but give some of the results. The Metropolitan Bank has closed its doors Hatch and Foote, Nelson, Robinson & Co and Goff and Randall all prominent stock speculators have gone to the wall. Bogart & Co have failed with John Wheeler a preferential creditor for \$86,000. The Metropolitan Bank is half a million behind. Dounell, Lawson & Simpson have suspended with \$2,000,000 in the hands of the defaulting Metropolitan. Hotchkiss and Barnum are wound up. The Atlantic State Bank, of Brooklyn, has put on the shutters; it used to have a half million capital. Denwick & Co. have gone down with liabilities unknown. Senator Chaffee worth \$3,000,000 lost his last nickel. The crisis has given the Wall street jobbers a shock from which many of them will never recover.

The last rail on the Ontario and Quebec railway was laid at five o'clock Monday afternoon, a few yards from the Petit Rouge river, two miles east of Agincourt. As the time approached for the completion of the road a number of people from the surrounding district commenced

to gather along the track side to watch the operations of the men. As the afternoon wore on, a large crowd assembled, this being augmented by the ballasting gangs working within a few miles of the point. Precisely at five o'clock the last rail was laid, and the last spike driven, the event being signalized by much enthusiasm. Big, burly navvies, who it might be thought would take the event as a matter of course, threw up their caps and cheered lustily, the country people themselves not being one whit behind in this demonstration. The event is a very important one in the history of the province, and the announcement that this great competing road is now completed will gladden the hearts of thousands of the traders of the province. All that now remains to be done is the ballasting. It is understood that the road will be ready for freight traffic in the course of a week or ten days.

## Canadian Pacific Railway.

## Western Division.

## TRAIN SERVICE.

## CHANGE OF TIME

On and after June 17, 1883, trains will move as follows:

Going West.		Going East.	
7:30 a.m.	Leave Winnipeg	Arrive 5:30 p.m.	
10:00 a.m.	Portage la Prairie	4:05 p.m.	
1:30 p.m.	Brandon	1:00 p.m.	
9:00 p.m.	Bradview	5:00 a.m.	
2:25 p.m.	Regina	11:05 p.m.	
5:00 p.m.	Moose Jaw	8:00 p.m.	
2:00 p.m.	Swift Current	12:30 p.m.	
9:15 p.m.	Maple Creek	5:35 a.m.	
1:35 a.m.	Arrive Medicine Hat	Leave 12:30 a.m.	

Going South.		Going North.	
Leave	Winnipeg	Arrive	
7:55 a.m.	7:35 p.m.	6:55 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
10:35 a.m.	10:10 p.m.	4:05 a.m.	4:40 p.m.
10:50 a.m.	10:30 p.m.	3:45 a.m.	4:20 p.m.

Going South.		Going North.	
Leave	Winnipeg	Arrive	
1:15 a.m.	1:10 p.m.	8:00 p.m.	
1:30 p.m.	Morris	4:00 p.m.	
1:30 p.m.	Gretna	2:10 p.m.	
4:30 p.m.	Arrive Manitoba City	Leave 8:30 a.m.	

Going South.		Going North.	
Leave	Winnipeg	Arrive	
8:35 a.m.	8:30 p.m.	4:10 p.m.	
9:35 a.m.	Stony Mountain	2:10 p.m.	
10:00 a.m.	Arrive Stonewall	Leave 2:30 p.m.	

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**  
Magnificent Palace Sleeping Cars will be run on all through passenger trains between Winnipeg and Emerson and Winnipeg and Port Arthur.

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JOHN M. EGAN, Gen. Superintendent. W. C. VAN HORNE, Gen. Manager.

WM. HARDER, Asst. Traffic Manager.

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## BABY

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## Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, as a partnership, in the City of Brandon, in the Province of Manitoba, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to John Bradbury, in the City of Brandon, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said John Bradbury, by whom the same will be settled.

JOHN BRADLEY,  
JAMES STANLEY.  
I HEREBY certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the original of the said partnership agreement, as the same was filed in the City of Brandon, on the 1st day of March, A.D. 1884.

JOHN BRADLEY.



## MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa, in the month of May next, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mail, over the following routes, on a number of Co. tracts for four years, from the 1st day next.

Bathurst and Fox on,

Once a week.

Bathurst and Stonewall.

Seven Miles, twice per week.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Co. tracts may be seen at the Post Office at which the services commence and terminate, or at the office of the P.O. Inspector.

W. W. McLEOD, P.O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office, Winnipeg, 18th April, 1884.

## JAMES BLACKHALL,

AGENT FOR

R. S. WILLIAMS & SON'S (TORONTO)

## PIANOS

AND

## ORGANS

ALSO DEALER IN

## SEWING MACHINES.

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W. M. WILSON

GENERAL

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WEST SIDE NINTH STREET,

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Repairing of All Kinds

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Gen. Jones, give us a call.

W. J. WILSON.

N. B.—Work done with neatness and dispatch.

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About forty years ago, when PERRY DAVIS of Providence, R. I., in the United States, first discovered the power of the human system, and experimented in their use, he found that a certain compound of ingredients, capable of curing the most violent pains, when applied to the affected part, was a great help to the sufferer, and that it was a great country on earth, and that it was a great country on earth.

HOUSEHOLD MEDICINE.

Safe to use at all times. It is adapted for both internal and external application, and reaches a great many complaints, such as

Headache, Cough, Chills, Congestion or

Swelling of the Throat, Stomach, Pains in the Stomach, Stomach and Bowel

Complaints, Sore Throat, &c.

Applied externally, it has been found very useful for

Sprains, Bruises, Rheumatic Pains, Swollen Face, etc., and for Toothache.

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## GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY OF THE SEASON.

## GRAB AT RARE BARCAINS IN HARDWARE.

Grand Opening of our NEW SPRING STOCK.

Now awaiting your inspection, our Finely Selected and Very Complete Assortment of

## SHELF AND HEAVY HARDWARE, Paints, Oils, Glass, &amp;c., Tinware and Lamps, Harvest Tools, Barbed Wire.

Our Stock includes everything in the Hardware Line. Our goods are all "A 1" in quality, and Low prices are the terror of our competitors. One trial will convince you that I cannot do offer but inducements for your trade.

I keep at the Front!

GUARANTEE SATISFACTION. I HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON.

R. McLEAN,

Corner 5th Street and Rosser Avenue, Brandon.

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## BEST PEBBLE SPECTACLES.

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Just to Hand, another lot of Reliable Gold and Silver WATCHES, SOLID 18 KARAT GOLD RINGS & FINE GOLD JEWELRY.

Also SILVERWARE & JET GOODS.

Everything marked in plain figures, and at Bottom Prices. Please Call and See.

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A FULL STOCK IN

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HAND, SULKEY AND GANG PLOWS,

With Extra Heavy Points.

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General Merchants,

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Carpets, Hardware, Brushes

Crockery, Groceries, Provisions, Dry Goods.

—STORES—

Cor. Tenth St. and Pacific Avenue.

BRANDON, MAN.







## Brandon Weekly Mail.

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1884.

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measure of this country, of its producing powers, of its comparatively mild and undisturbed healthy climate and of the general advantages it offers to the industrious emigrant who comes to the country with a determination to take off his coat, endure the drawbacks of pioneer life, to earn a competency in the future such as can be secured with the same labor and capital in no other country on the face of God's creation. The writer of these pages is in no way associated with railway companies; has no connection whatever with land companies; is under no instructions from the Government, and under no auspices other than his own free will; and from a lengthy residence in the country where he has been a careful observer of all passing events and in daily contact with all classes of the community, he writes from a purely practical point of view, and with a desire to show things as they are to those in quest of countries and localities in which to better their condition in life.

In many instances, during the past three years, since the progress of the Canadian Pacific Railway gave new life to this country and practically commenced its career of progress, many came here expecting to make fortunes up in the thousands in a year or two, without capital and with the intention of enjoying them in the east the rest of their days; and again came with the expectation of securing land in the vicinity of cities and towns to spring up on railways yet to be located, as if by magic, and to secure a mine of wealth in that direction. Another class came to the country with means too limited for their ambition; they put in greater areas of crops than their resources would enable them to handle, under the least adversity; and so on of a hundred and one different classes whose expectations were out of all reasonable hope of proper fulfillment, and because many of these have been disappointed the picture of the country has not been painted too dark to average their dissatisfied feelings.

Several of these speculative adventurers have made money out of their less fortunate neighbors, and either remain in the country enjoying it, or are spending it at leisure in the east; but as the stories of the disappointed speculators travel much more rapidly than those of their successful neighbors, it is a comfort of the effect of the former that the honest settler finds the most difficulty in the old world as well as in the more eastern Provinces of the Confederation. There is, however, one practical argument available, and wherever it has been applied, it has never been known to fail—the industrious emigrant who comes to this country with expectations not in excess of his purse, and with a determination to bear with the disadvantages of pioneer life, which are as nothing compared with those of the early settler in the eastern Provinces or the United States of America, immediately meets with a handsome reward for his labors and industry. As there have been in this country all manner of wild goose speculations, such as have existed and collapsed in Australia, California, and other speculative scenes, known to fame, it is useless to spend space and time in following their shadows and fighting the marks that shadows have left, and are still leaving behind, so we content ourselves dealing with the real, and representing the true resources and bountiful opportunities in this country of buoyant atmosphere, vigorous climate, immense natural resources and unlimited capabilities, trusting that a practical common sense representation of the facts supported by the testimony of several of the oldest and most reliable residents will bear their legitimate fruit.

## THE SOIL.

## Pre-eminently Adapted for Agriculture and Stock-Raising.

It could hardly be expected that in a territory the size of the Canadian Northwest, embracing an area as large as the whole of Europe, there should be no bad land. In arable tracts are here; but unlike those of some other countries they are found to be a valuable possession in other directions.

From a meridian about a degree east of Winnipeg, and easterly to Lake Superior, a distance of about 90 miles, and north of the lake, the face of the country is very rough and uninviting, except for its beautiful scenery. It is covered with many beautiful lakes, rivers, muskeg (deep mire holes in plain language), hills and rocks. In many sections there are valuable forests, and the unevenness of the country occasions many waterfalls, which as time rolls on, will be utilized for water power for several purposes. Already, from a few experiments made, this country is found to abound in minerals, and may yet produce the elements for making Manitoba and the Northwest a great manufacturing country. As exploration has been made but to a limited extent, it is premature to speculate upon the hidden wealth of this great belt of country.

To the west of this meridian and to the base of the Rocky Mountains, a distance of about 1,400 miles, and extending northerly to an average distance of only 360 miles from

the boundary, lies the great wheat growing district of the Northwest. As you proceed westward from Winnipeg the wheat growing belt extends more northerly, reaching as far as 650 miles from the American boundary at the base of the Rockies, in the neighborhood of the Peace River. Like an isothermal line its boundary is uneven being generally determined by the altitude of the place, the strata of the surface, river basins, slopes and other natural circumstances, constituting a territory 1400 miles in length, with an average breadth of 350 miles, and comprising 490,000 square miles of territory, or 313,600,000 acres. To the average reader this is almost incomprehensible, and to simplify, we remark, it would constitute two million farms of 160 acres each and locate ten millions of a farming community—counting five persons to a family located on every 160 acres.

Although crops are found to mature and yield a bountiful harvest in nearly every part of this great area, the tract is dotted with patches of small extent, as in every other country, where it will require the hand of industry to produce a paying return. In many of these sections drainage is required; and other tracts that are, in the face of such great areas of easily worked land, considered unproductive, will in the future be converted to good account, as pastures for herds of cattle or large flocks of sheep.

With the two exceptions named these patches of high and low lands, this great stretch of country is one expanse of prairie, in some parts low and level and in others undulating, but in all sections a fertile soil awaiting the labor of millions of people who are at present dragging out a precarious existence in the crowded and unhealthy cities of the east.

The extreme fertility of this expanse of country is attributable to three or more causes. In the first place scientists have concluded it is for the most part of vegetable formation, the accumulation of decaying vegetable matter for ages in the distant past. Added to this the ashes of frequent and periodically recurring prairie fires destroying trees, shrubs, and grasses in their march, and but for which the country would be as well timbered as the eastern Provinces, and there is a sufficient form the depth and richness of soil peculiar to the country. The remains of animals roaming over the country for past centuries have also added their quota to give the surface its great depth and exceeding richness. The operations of the numerous small animals to be found in the prairie of the mole and squirrel species in burrowing through the surface, have done much to mix the soils and render them as productive as they are. Throughout the length and breadth of this area, the surface is for the most part a black loam, sandier on the higher ground than in the valleys and basins of rivers, resting on a tenacious clay varying in depth from two to one hundred feet. Scientists agree that nitrogen is the principal element of fertility in soil, and while this in most of the richest fields of England does not exceed 0.25 per cent, experiments made from surfaces taken at Brandon, St. Kirk and Winnipeg find an average of 0.41, or nearly double that of England.

The large percentage of silica found by analysis proves beyond a doubt that the soil is far excellence adapted to the growth of wheat.

The native grasses on these prairies are said to be upwards of 40 varieties, and all abundant in foliage. These grasses unlike the growth of the eastern Provinces, are comparatively free from clumps or stems; or, in other words, each clump or stem is well decorated with leaves, in many cases from ten to twenty against the two or three of the eastern product. To the well informed observer, agriculturist, the importance of this cannot be over estimated. It at once indicates that the native growth is easily digested, exceedingly nutritious, and supplies the fattening element, for which grain has to be fed in the eastern Provinces.

The chief varieties of these grasses are known as top coat, prairie grass or wild wheat, the heavy hay, the Scotch grass—a great favorite, and the upland hay. It is scarcely necessary to add they vary in size and growth to the color being found in the various soils and the hues of June grass at the greatest elevation.

## MANITOBA'S GROWTH.

## A Marvel in Itself.

Nothing, we fancy, to the careful reader can more satisfactorily show the development of a country from year to year than its growing trade with the outside world, as that trade is invariably in proportion with the rate of advancement within. The trade of British Columbia as shown by the Canadian Trade and Navigation returns, showing customs collections for the past year as a fine example of \$16 per head of the population, may appear large, from the simple fact, that from its geographical position it is compelled to do nearly all its business with the United States, and will until inter-provincial business springs up, by the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway. But the same is not true of Manitoba and the Northwest. By means of the Canadian tariff, which is rapidly developing the hidden resources of the country in every quarter, a heavy inter-provincial trade as well as a large international trade is expected year by year. Our imports from the United States for the four last years are as follows:

Years.	Dutiable.	Free.	Total.
1880	\$ 744,585	\$ 41,188	\$ 785,773
1881	1,541,900	115,333	1,657,233
1882	2,869,491	307,371	3,176,862
1883	6,366,819	1,868,260	8,235,079

As the lumber, locomotives, animals, coal, &c., used in the construction of the C. P. R. were free and unenumerated, it is safe to say, they, during that period, would augment these figures by something over four millions more. To these figures may be added several thousands entered at Fort McLeod, Fort Walsh, and Wood Mountain from Montana and adjoining American districts bound. For the years 1882 and 1883, our trade with the eastern Provinces was \$11,034,839 and \$14,197,077 respectively.

But the trade of the country does not end with these figures. Our merchants and wholesale firms have done a considerable amount of business with the eastern continent besides these figures, in the total amounting to \$658,017, and \$1,604,679. The items constituting these figures being from China and Japan, wines from France and Spain, and earthenware from Germany, for the most part.

## The Exports.

The exports for the past year as reported by the American Consul at Winnipeg, were as follows:

To United States	\$ 472,828.00
To Great Britain	542,955.00
To Eastern Canada	94,714.00
Total	\$ 1,010,497.00

A large portion of the item for eastern Canada is made up 400,000 bushels of wheat, (value, \$151,848); 40,000 barrels of flour, (value, \$39,534). Of the export to the United States \$72,490 is represented fur, \$41,636 hides, and \$7,191 wheat. Nearly the entire shipment to Great Britain was of fur by the Hudson's Bay Co.

A full statement of our trade as reported by the American Consul is as below:

Counties.	Imports.	Exports.	Total.
Canada	\$14,197,677	\$933,787	\$15,131,464
United States	8,409,960	402,888	8,812,848
Great Britain	15,900	544,353	560,253
France	29,200	4,900	34,100
Belgium	12,351	1,257	13,608
Spain	5,000	5,000	10,000
Germany	4,900	4,900	9,800
Japan	3,100	3,100	6,200
China	1,700	1,700	3,400
Holland	1,500	1,500	3,000
Portugal	1,500	1,500	3,000
Sweden	851	851	1,702
Denmark	500	500	1,000
Prussia	200	200	400
Russia	200	200	400
Switzerland	200	200	400
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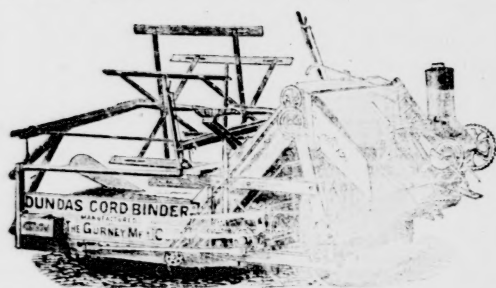
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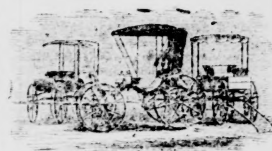
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## CITY COUNCIL.

City Council met on Monday, the Mayor in the chair, and Alds. Moore, L. E. Clement, Smith, Cameron, Adams, Hughes, Johnston, Durnst, and Sifton present.

Last minutes read and signed.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

From E. W. Low, complaining of the fencing of an old street at the east of the city.

F. H. Brownlee, city engineer. The depth gravel taken from lots in dispute was about 9 feet, in all 12 lots were affected.

Boyd & Crow, with reference to draining lots they purchased near Pacific Avenue. Referred to Board of Works.

In referring to the gravel lots, Ald. Cameron did not think the damage was as great as alleged.

Ald. Durnst wanted to know who instructed the gravel teams to touch these lots.

The Mayor said the city engineer, several of the aldermen had heard the city solicitor about the city was responsible.

Ald. Sifton contended the city solicitor should be compelled to disclose his instructions to the gravel team.

In referring to Mr. Low's letter, the mayor stated the fencing referred to would make Grand Valley people travel six miles to reach the city. The letter was referred to Board of Works, to examine it at once.

## FINANCE REPORT.

Recommending payment of \$35 to A. L. Sifton, expenses to Winnipeg. That the finance committee be permitted to consider interest on notes before submitting to council; that the court of revision convene on Tuesday, 3rd of June; that original salary of the clerk be continued, as no notice of proposed reduction had been given the clerk; that the assessment rolls be received. Alds. Moore and Adams thought the advance unjustified.

## BOARD OF WORKS.

That several communications be filed. That Baker and Son be paid \$34.50, for work on fire hall.

To Ald. Adams, Ald. Cameron said the men were hired under instruction of an engineer.

Ald. Adams considered it unwise to incur any such bills.

Ald. Moore considered \$25 sufficient.

The Mayor justified the step taken by Ald. Cameron in consulting an engineer.

The item as to Baker & Son's charge was referred back to council with instructions to offer Baker, \$2 a day and son \$1 for services.

Account of Stewart, \$9.

Goodman and Stewart, \$18.

D. Scott and son, \$27.50.

Labor on streets, \$75.75.

Ald. Clements thought \$1.50 per day sufficient for laborers.

To several of them Ald. Cameron replied that the reason these payees were not in before was because a quorum of the committee could not be got.

Ald. Moore did not think enough was got out of the laborers.

J. A. Christie, lumber, \$50.60.

The consideration of Hamilton's gravel lots took up an hour time at the Board, a variety of points being discussed.

Mr. Andrews, solicitor, present, and \$2,600 was a low price for the lots, and the least his clients could take.

A motion of Alds. Adams and Cameron, that Mr. Hamilton be off \$2,000 for the lots was carried.

The report was adopted.

A letter from Mr. Clifford Sifton as to damage to a lot owned by a client was ordered to be filed.

## ENQUIRIES.

To Ald. Clements-Smith, the chief of police said he was pushing street cleaning as fast as possible, with his force and facilities.

Ald. Clements-Smith thought the advantage of a cattle pound were not sufficiently appreciated. There were being damaged daily by roaming cattle. There should be some good pound centrally located.

Ald. Moore wanted to know why 9th street was not cleared of obstructions as well as Rossier Ave. and other streets.

The chief of police considered it confusing when such liberties were given to some of the platforms.

To Ald. Moore, Ald. Hughes said the caretaker worked more or less on the streets.

To Ald. Cameron and Ald. Sifton said the delinquents would reach on Wednesday.

Ald. Clements-Smith and Moore—That the chief of police enquire if Mr. Way is going to act as pound-keeper, and if not, that a pound be procured from other parties.

Carrick.

Cameron and Adams—That \$10 per week be paid J. B. Bailey for watering streets, under charge of Board of Works.

Adams and Lee that the caretaker be dismissed, and that the teamster and engineer do the work done by him. Carried.

Hughes, Adams—That the proceeds of delinquents be paid into the Merchant's Bank to the credit of the city.

On motion of Alds. Cameron and Hughes, the Board of Works were instructed to enquire as to the cost of sinking a well at the corner of 7th street and Princess Avenue. Carried.

## COUNCIL ADJOURNED.

## THE PRESBYTERY.

The following were also present—Rev. James Robertson, superintendent of Presbyterian missions in the Northwest; Rev. Professor Bryce, of Manitoba College; Rev. Mr. McGuire, of Emerson; Rev. Mr. Douglas, of Brandon; Rev. D. M. Gordon, of Winnipeg; Rev. Polson, Duncan, Ross, Cameron, (Wakopa) Stalker, McKay, (Strathclair) Robertson, Kyrkpatrick, MacRae, Campbell, Davidson, McKellar, Lawrence, Gordon, McFarlane, and Dr. Agnew and W. Henderson, elders.

## DIVISION OF THE PRESBYTERY.

The following proposals were submitted by the Committee of the Presbytery at the Brandon meeting regarding the division of Presbytery of Manitoba, with resolutions thereupon:

Proposal No. 1.—That the Presbytery of Manitoba, as at present constituted, be divided into four Presbyteries, to be named

the Presbytery of Pembina, the Presbytery of Winnipeg, the Presbytery of Portage la Prairie, and the Presbytery of Brandon.

Proposal No. 11.—That there shall be a Synod of Manitoba embracing the four Presbyteries of Pembina, Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie and Brandon.

Proposal No. 111.—That the relations of the Synod of Manitoba to the Synod of the Northwest be such as to be consistent with the Synod of the Northwest, and that each Presbytery shall receive a statement of the Home Mission funds expended within its bounds.

Proposal No. IV.—That there shall be a Home Mission Committee of the Synod of Manitoba, of which the Superintendent of Missions shall be a member, and on which all the Presbyteries within the bounds of the Synod shall be represented; that this committee shall have the general direction of the Home Mission work within the Synod, with due regard to the rights of the respective Presbyteries, and that each Presbytery shall receive a statement of the Home Mission funds expended within its bounds.

D. M. Gordon, Chairman of Committee.

Rev. Mr. Patullo, who represented the Manitoba Presbytery at the last meeting of General Assembly in Toronto, reported that he had brought the matter up and that after the appointment of several committees to consider the matter it was decided to take no action.

Following amendments to the report were moved by Prof. Bryce, and seconded by Mr. Patullo.

1. That the Presbytery is of opinion that the proposed division of the Presbytery of Manitoba, with a view to the betterment of the Presbyterian work in the Northwest be longer delayed.

2. That the division and place proposed to the Assembly last year be adopted.

3. That the management of Home Missions be as follows:—

(a) That there shall be appointed annually by the General Assembly a Manitoba division of the western section, consisting of 10 members.

(b) This Manitoba division shall receive from Presbyteries in such form as the Assembly House Mission Committee may require, a report of the work of the year, with such laborers they propose to employ, and how they consider the amount of money likely to be at the disposal of the Assembly's committee can most usefully be employed.

(c) The Manitoba division shall examine those applications, and acting as a sub-committee of the Assembly's Home Mission Committee, recommend what seems best or the interests of the whole work in the Northwest.

(d) The plan of allocating a lump sum to Northwest, as at present followed by the Assembly's Home Mission Committee, is out of place in this arrangement.

(e) The Manitoba division shall, from meeting to meeting, appoint three of its members to meet with each Presbytery, as much as possible, and of whom the Superintendent should be one, to assist the meeting in the work of the Assembly's Home Mission Committee.

(f) All payments from Home Mission funds shall be made by a local treasurer in Winnipeg, on the certificate of the Superintendent of Missions. Auditors shall be appointed and report annually to the Assembly's Home Mission Committee, on the accounts of such treasurer, and a copy of their report shall be presented to the Presbyteries.

(g) That the following be the position of the Superintendent under the new state of things:—

(a) He shall still be known as the superintendent of missions in Manitoba and the Northwest Territory.

(b) He shall choose his own place of residence, but shall be a member of the Presbytery of Portage la Prairie.

(c) It shall be competent of the Presbyteries of Winnipeg and Portage la Prairie to request the superintendent to do such work as may be required, but it shall be understood that such work shall be at his discretion, and subordinate to the interests of the Presbytery of Portage la Prairie.

(d) His duties shall include the oversight and visitations of all the mission stations and supplemented congregations of the Presbytery of Portage la Prairie, the organization of new stations, and adjusting accounts of stations.

(e) He shall consult with the report to the Presbytery of Portage la Prairie.

(f) He shall have power to appoint missionaries in new districts, moderate in call, and ordain elders, but shall report such to the Presbytery of Portage la Prairie.

(g) He shall receive from the clerks of all the Presbyteries of the Synod statistics of membership, families and adherents in each mission station and supply congregations and any other general information.

(h) The Superintendent shall prepare the report of the Assembly from such returns and this, on approval of the Manitoba Presbytery, shall be forwarded to the Assembly's Home Mission Committee.

(i) The Superintendent shall spend a portion of his time as directed by the Assembly's Home Mission Committee, in the eastern Provinces.

(j) The Superintendent shall report his travelling expenses every six months to the Manitoba Presbytery, to be forwarded to the Assembly's Home Mission Committee.

Mr. Douglas reported that he had been moderated in a call at Carleton Place, Monday, 12th inst., that the call was in favor of Mr. W. A. McKinnon, and that it was signed by 26 members and 24 adherents, and that a salary of \$1,000 was offered. Mr. Douglas' conduct in the matter was on motion of the call was approved, and it was agreed to sustain the call as a regular call, and place it in the hands of Mr. McKinnon.

A commissioner addressed the Presbytery. Mr. McKinnon signified his desire to have the Presbytery decide whether he should accept the call or go to Indian Head and Qu'Appelle as originally intended.

Mr. Gordon moved seconded by Mr. Robertson that Mr. McKinnon go to Indian Head and Qu'Appelle.

Mr. Bell, in a motion, that he accept the call to Carleton Place. The amendment was carried. It was then agreed that the induction take place at Carleton Place on the second Tuesday in June at 3 p.m. Mr. Bell, as to preside and preach, Mr. McKinnon, to address, the minister and Mr. Sutherland the people.

## TOWN TOPICS.

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1884.

Mr. Roberts has imported a very fine stallion, for Manitoba.

Extensive prairie fires are doing a work of destruction near Westbourne.

Lord Lansdown has signified his intention to visit Manitoba this summer.

The proposed new bridge at Souris City is to be commenced with out delay.

The Ladies Bazaar in aid of St. Matthew's church opens to-day in the Masonic Block.

There is to be a picnic at Oak Grove, Well's farm, near Souris City, on Sunday.

Major Douglass, of Rapid City, was in town last week, on his return from Winnipeg.

The Winnipeg Times is to be converted into a joint stock company with a capital of \$100,000.

Messrs. Daly & Coldwell have been appointed agents for the Manitoba mortgage and investment Co.

Mr. Patterson, let in the Land office has formed a partnership with Mr. Baros and both are pushing the buying business.

Mr. Banting, of Souris City, had a valuable horse so badly injured as to necessitate shooting last week. About the same time Mr. Butty had a valuable cow go to death.

Dr. Wilson the newly appointed minister of agriculture, was elected by acclamation last week, notwithstanding the boasted strength of the Farmer's Union. They never fired a single shot at him.

Mr. Downey, near Souris City has not yet recovered his stolen horse. A miller of the place next morning after the theft, saw the animal in charge of a driver making for the boundary as fast as he could.

Our Lacrosse boys are out now almost nightly practising with the Indians and are preparing for conquests. They are about 35 strong. About the 1st of July they are to try out the band at Minnedosa and scotch in the vicinities.

The C. P. R. steamer Alberta left Owen Sound on Tuesday evening last week, and reached our Arthur Thursday evening. She had 500 passengers on board, 300 Scotch Crofters being among the number, who are settling westwardly.

Mr. Johnson, who keeps the stopping place eight miles out, had the misfortune to have all his out buildings, about 30 tons of hay and other valuable effects destroyed by fire on Monday night last. He has the sympathy of many in his loss.

One T. F. Strain, was observed selling passes to S. W. R. R. on the C. P. R. here on Thursday. Detective O'Keefe looked up the matter and found that Strain secured the passes by taking the name of Robinson & Early, and lost his man arrested at the end of the track by the Mounted Police.

The Port Hope Times has the following of Mr. Goggin who has the Normal school here:—We are pleased to learn that Mr. D. J. Goggin is meeting with the most flattering success in the discharge of his duties in Manitoba. He is many friends here will be glad to hear he is becoming popular there as he was here, and wish him continued prosperity.

Mr. Frank Tamblin returned from Ontario last Thursday, bringing a car load of a varied collection. He has one imported thoroughbred Herefordshire stallion weighing 17,000 lbs., costing \$100. He is a magnificent animal. Besides he had seven working horses, a Berkshire pig, 100 fowls, and 450 dozen of eggs. His car load will doubtless realize a handsome penny in profits.

A gentleman from this locality informs us there is an amount of horse stealing on going to the south of Brandon. Last week no fewer than seven horses were stolen from the vicinity of Souris City, and most of them were traced southward. Doubtless American thieves are making a business of it, and so far have succeeded very well. The Government, if this business is continued, must put detectives along the frontier.

It appears that our local Turf Club ever looked, in arranging their programme of sports for the 21st, the arrangements for a race and some other, and to make up for the oversight a number of responsible farmers have been in the city collecting funds and arranging a programme of their own. It is now only necessary for us to announce that there will be a lengthy list of amusements, such as foot racing, jumping, throwing the hammer &c. &c. for which handsome prizes will be given. All the amateurs take place on the agricultural grounds.

It is rather to be regretted more teachers are not attending the session of the Normal School. There are no more than there were at Birtle notwithstanding the demand that is being felt for normal trained teachers. In a country like this where country schools are open only a portion of the year, the necessity for uniformly trained teachers is much greater than it is in the other Provinces.

The teacher opening the school in the spring wants to commence where his predecessor left off the fall before, and go on with the work without any ceremony or unnecessary loss of time, and this object cannot be gained by the teachers being trained to the one system of teaching. Much time will be gained in this way, and it is the essence of advantage in this country. Under the circumstances it is quite apparent that trustees in a short time will see the necessity for normal trained teachers, and they will engage no others. Teachers who intend to follow the profession should profit by this, and those who do not intend to follow it, but merely use it as a stepping stone to something else, but little for themselves and keeping down the salaries of others who intend to spend their days in harness.

Already upwards of 300 trees have been planted in the city.

Houses and farms are now in great demand. Tenants are numerous, and business is improving.

Mr. Leeper, of Collingwood, bought Hector McLean's farm the other day, paying \$4,125 therefor.

When you see people with humps on their back these days you may conclude they are gardening.

A span of horses, belonging to Mr. Pambury strayed away the other day, and have turned up on 24, 9, 21.

The health inspector made several people dance to the tune of \$1 and costs Tuesday, for neglecting to clean up back yards.

Detective O'Keefe, of the C. P. R., is in the city. He has Stripp, an old transatlantic in charge for forgery, as mentioned in another paragraph.

Yesterday that building lately occupied by Kirchhopper & Hopper and Howard as a law office, was sold by the sheriff to W. Cooper for \$216.

Minnedosa creditors collect debts by threatening debtors. If a few of the bruisers come this way we will give them a job on our subscription list.

Detective Foster went east yesterday a.m. having one Greig who escaped from Winnipeg gaol, in charge. The rearrest was effected at the Rockies.

A large number of Scottish immigrants went west Tuesday to settle in the Qu'Appelle Valley. As all have more or less money they are just the people for this country.

Messrs. Egan and Graham, supt. and assistant-supt. respectively of the C. P. R. pay a very high compliment to the efficiency and courtesy of Chief McMillan of this city.

Frank Villard was arrested on the train on Thursday, by Chief McMillan, on a telegram from Winnipeg. On returning to the Hub he got a month's gaol for stealing clothes.

Owen Conlen Owen, about 16 miles out of the city, keeps a sheep ranch, which was invaded by Indians the other night, and a theft committed. The question is, What Indian stole the sheep.

Mr. Greig, of London the less, returned to Brandon the other day, and is now farming it for all he is worth. He says if farming did not pay, he would be employing his time in other channels.

A week from to-morrow evening, at the close of the normal school session, a gathering of the friends of education will be held in the city to talk over the situation. Further particulars will be given next issue.

The Ottawa Citizen advocates the education of the spaw in the art of farming. It suggests that with a little training, they might be made good butter makers. Yes the idea of using butter made by the spaw is a very captivating one.

On Wednesday night that small dwelling immediately to the west of the Masonic Block, caught fire, and was pretty well singed when the flames were overtaken by the application of water. The next morning it bore a rather care-worn appearance.

The Calgary Nor-Wester has a paragraph about a church with a nave. We presume by a typographical error, very common in western offices the "k" has been dropped from before the word, Come, brother Elliot, beware of mistakes, they spoil the reading so much you know.

Messrs. Daly & Coldwell bought in the Brandon Sun office Tuesday, sold in the interest of a creditor. We understand Mr. White is competing arrangements to purchase. There ought to be a field for two papers in the place, and there is if the public only do their duty.

The steamer Marquette tried to reach Millford last week, but was unable to get past the Portage on account of the low water, which is something unusual at this season of the year. If the river does not become and remain navigable for some time, it will be a serious loss to many who have wheat lying at Millford awaiting shipment to market by boat.

A meeting of farmers will be held at the Royal Hotel on Tuesday next at 2 p.m. to consider the question of erecting a mill or an elevator, or both on the joint stock principle, in the city. Some favor one, some the other and many both, and the merits of the project in full will be considered at the meeting. If gone into it will, of course, be free from politics, and everything of the like, and purely a matter of business.

## PENDENNIS.

The farmers in this locality are all done seeding, and quite a large area of crop has been put in this spring. Notwithstanding the reverses of nature last year, and the evil reports regarding farming during the past winter, the farmers have gone to work with renewed energy, and we do sincerely trust that their vigorous efforts will meet with crowning success.

Where are our railway men who surveyed the line through here from Brandon. We hope they will not remain quiet until the ground is frozen up again. We need a railway through here to carry out our valuable produce, and we will give a liberal bonus together with a land grant.

Mr. W. E. Sargent, on his return from Ontario, brought with him some White Dutch clover seed and some Alaska seed, which he has sown as an experiment in tame hay growing. Some of the boys down town, however, seem to think that if he had linked liege with the matrimonial part of mortality it would have been a more successful experiment and a more profitable acquisition.

Mr. Jerry Linn was about ten days ago, summoned to Ontario where his father is

lying very ill. We are sorry to lose Mr. L. even for a short time; but we hope that his worst fears will not be realized, and that he will have a pleasant time and speedy return.

Mr. F. T. Westwood had the misfortune last week to lose a valuable horse.

Mr. Chas. J. Wyatt was unfortunate a short time ago in having his out-buildings and contents including a quantity of grain and hay, and quite a quantity of implements consumed by fire. Loss \$1,500. Caused by a running prairie fire.

Mr. A. Hubbs leaves this week with his family for his second home at Wapella. Mr. Hubbs settled here five years ago, during which time he has made many friends, and he will be greatly missed when away.

W. J. Sargent has had his appointment as Postmaster for this office from the Governor General of the Dominion, and the postal business is increasing so rapidly that the Postmaster finds it necessary to build larger accommodations. The new building which is completed will be a very neat structure, and we are informed that Mr. S. has some notion of starting a general store in connection with the post office.

Some of our heroes of the anti-slavery ranks foster different opinions with regard to their young fry. One seems to think so highly of his lot that he has invested in a baby carriage for the better mode of conveying the kid, while another goes around in a very despondent manner, because his last was not a boy instead of a girl. We appreciate the actions of the former, and would deeply sympathize with the condition of the latter, but being of the bachelor persuasion ourselves, and very modest as well, we are a little fearful of even opening our sympathies on such tender points.

## BURLINGTON ITEMS.

The court of revision is to be held here on the 20th, at the Queen's Hotel.

Judge Ryan went east yesterday in route for Minnedosa, and called at "Queens."

The M. & N. W. Railway Engineers are expected here soon, to take the crossing.

The work of grading has commenced this side of Minnedosa.

Farmer's are about through seeding here. The ice in the bay at the south end of Shoal Lake is gone, and it is expected the entire Lake will be clear of ice before the 24th.

There is to be a grand celebration here on the "Queen's Birthday" all kinds of games—horse racing, foot racing, and boat racing, and picnic, will be held in the afternoon in Orde's, grand fireworks at night.

The writer was in Brandon last week. He paid a visit to the new Court House and jail, called at the sheriff's office, but the sheriff was away to Winnipeg on official duty. The acting deputy Mr. Shady was in place, that gentleman kindly showed the writer through the principal parts of that institution, was pleased with all he saw the building would compare with anything of the kind in Ontario or Quebec.

Shoal Lake, May 10th 1884.

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A GOOD PLAIN COOK, who can wash and cook. Apply to Mrs. Kirchhopper, Main Street.

## WATCH FOUND.

THE CHIEF OF POLICE has a watch in his possession awaiting its owner, who can have it by paying its charges, and proving property.

## MONEY FOUND.

THE Subscriber has now in his office a sum of Money found on the streets of Brandon. The owner can have it by paying expenses.

A. L. McMillan, Chief of Police.

## Notice.

THE COURT OF REVISION for the Municipality of DAILY will be held at the House of Wm. Greighton, Sec. 32, in the City of Brandon, April 16th, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m. when all complaints for or against the assessment or non-assessment of any person or persons will be heard.

April 2, 1884. DOUGLAS AYER, Clerk. Latham P. O.

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